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Letter dated 12 August 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1874 (2009), by which the Council requested me to create, for an initial period of one year, in consultation with the Committee, a group of up to seven experts to carry out tasks as specified in paragraph 26 of the resolution.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Masahiko Asada, Japan (nuclear issues)

Mr. David J. Birch, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (weapons of mass destruction proliferation)

Mr. Victor D. Comras, United States of America (finance)

Ms. Xiaohong Dang, People's Republic of China (export control, nuclear items)

Mr. Erik Marzolf, France (missile technology)

Mr. Young-wan Song, Republic of Korea (regional issues)

Mr. Alexander Vilnin, Russian Federation (customs)

I have designated Mr. David Birch to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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